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SUBJECT: ECOSOC 1978 SUMMER SESSION - AGENDA ITEM 26:

CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. DURING HIS REPORT TO THIRD (PROGRAM AND COORDINATION) COMMITTEE JULY 25 ON PREPARATIONS FOR TCDC CONFERENCE, UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE IN HIS CAPACITY AS CONFERENCE SECGEN NOTED THAT LDCS GENERALLY WERE PLANNING TO BE REPRESENTED AT VERY HIGH LEVELS (E.G., MINISTERS OR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING) AND CALLED UPON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW SUIT WITH THE "HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION" IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF TCDC.

2. MORSE ALSO CONVENED INFORMAL MEETING OF OECD COUNTRIES JULY 26 AT WHICH HE STRONGLY URGED THAT THESE BE REPRESENTED AT HIGH LEVEL, IF POSSIBLE BY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS. FINNS RESPONDED THEY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR OF THEIR FOREIGN AID PROGRAM; SWISS BY THEIR DEPUTY DIRECTOR; GERMANS BY HEAD

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OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

3. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF ITEM 26 CONSISTED LARGELY OF ROUND OF STATEMENTS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACHED TO THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE AND CALLING ON THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO PLAY

THEIR PART IN CARRYING TCDC CONCEPTS FORWARD IN CONCRETE TERMS. VARIOUS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RESPONDED WITH ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD ENDEAVOR TO CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

4. THE COMMITTEE CLOSED THE ITEM BY (A) NOTING THE REPORT OF THE TCDC PREPCOMM AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DURING DISCUSSION OF THE ITEM AND (B) REQUESTING THE TCDC CONFERENCE TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE 33RD GA THROUGH THE RESUMED SUMMER SESSION OF ECOSOC.  
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